

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-8 to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 from U.S. Serial No. 10/373,920, filed February 27, 2003 and is based upon and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 119 from ~~the prior~~ Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-281205, filed September 26, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.